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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Town of

CHERRYFIELD
MAINE

1952 - 1953

1952
Balance
Forwarded

Appropriations

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Credits

Available

REPORT *of* AUDIT

February 22, 1953

Selectmen of the Town of Cherryfield

Cherryfield, Maine

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your request, I have made an examination of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's and Collector's Accounts and find them correctly kept and all balances properly accounted for.

A detailed report will follow soon.

Very respectfully,

M. F. McFARLAND

Public Accountant and Auditor

Annual Report

of the

Municipal Officers

of the TOWN *of*

Cherryfield, Maine

for the

Year 1952 - 1953

Parlin Printing Co.,—Machias

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Assessors

ALVAH TRACY ARTHUR SPRAGUE
EARLE NEWENHAM

Overseer of Poor

MAURICE MORSE

Town Clerk

PERCY WAKEFIELD

Road Commissioner

GEORGE I. TRACY

Treasurer

ALLEN SPROUL

Collector of Taxes

LISTON GRANT

Health Officer

DR. E. B. STANLEY

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES LAWRENCE

Superintending School Committee

GEORGE RICKER	Term expires 1953
HAROLD NICKERSON	Term expires 1954
KENNARD HASKELL	Term expires 1955

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1952

Real Estate, Resident	$258,365.00	
Personal Estate, Resident	33,080.00	
		$291,445.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	$ 65,585.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	25,055.00	
		$ 90,640.00
Total Valuation		$382,085.00
Rate of Taxation, $85 per $1,000		
Number of Polls, 262		
Appropriations	$28,977.79	
County Tax	1,902.84	
School District Tax	1,023.33	
Overlay	1,359.78	
Supplementary Tax	30.00	
		$33,293.74

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1952

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Bridges & Crossways	$ 500.00
Highways	1,200.00
Lighting Streets	1,008.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
Sanding	1,500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Tarring Roads	1,500.00
Cutting & Removing Bushes	200.00

POOR

Dependent Children	1,000.00
Veterans' Aid	200.00

SCHOOLS

Common Schools	2,200.00
Interest on School Fund	45.00
School Rent & Insurance	1,349.91
Secondary Education	6,800.00
Schoolhouse Repairs & Improve.	200.00
Supt. & School Committee	585.88

TAXES

Abatement of Taxes	50.00
Collection of Taxes	800.00

OTHER ACCOUNTS

Advertising Maine	25.00
American Legion	50.00
Care of Town Clock	250.00
Care of Town Dump	150.00
Fire Department	700.00
Fire Hose & Pump	275.00
Salary of Fire Chief	100.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Interest on Notes	50.00
Public Library	125.00
Public Health Nurse	73.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Rent of Union Hall	100.00
Cherryfield Band	50.00
Water Tub—Mertie Willey	25.00

$28,977.79

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1953

HIGHWAYS	
Highways	$1,500.00
Lighting Streets	1,100.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Sanding	1,500.00
Tarring Roads	1,500.00
Cutting & Removing Bushes	100.00
POOR	
Dependent Children	800.00
Town Poor	500.00
SCHOOLS	
Common Schools	7,918.65
Interest on School Fund	45.00
Secondary Education	9,200.00
Supt. & School Committee	585.88
TAXES	
Abatement of Taxes	50.00
Collection of Taxes	800.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS	
Advertising Maine	25.00
American Legion	50.00
Care of Town Dump	250.00
Cherryfield Band	50.00
Fire Department	500.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Interest on Notes	150.00
Salary of Fire Chief	100.00
Water Tub—Mertie Willey	25.00
Public Health Nurse	73.00

Rent of Union Hall	100.00	
Public Library	150.00	
		$30,772.53

The Budget Committee meeting was held at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday evening, February 14th, 1953, and the above amounts were recommended as appropriations for the ensuing year.

The Committee is as follows: Colson Robbins, Fred Farnsworth, Clayton Gay, Sr., Fred Grant, John Harriman, E. O. Morse, Arthur Sprague, A. N. Tyler, Hollis Fickett, Roland Stanley, Ralph Wilson.

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

BRIDGES & CROSSWAYS

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expenditures		
Bancroft & Martin	$ 126.85	
George I. Tracy	40.75	
Joseph Davis	6.64	
Fred Rossi	35.37	
Hollis Strout	62.48	
Harold Schoppee	6.64	
		$ 278.73
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 221.27

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Town of Milbridge	10.00
Town of Gouldsboro	10.00

Rev. Donald Miller	25.00	
1952 Excise Tax	359.36	
		$1,604.36

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 276.45	
Hollis Strout	587.48	
Fred Rossi	255.28	
Arthur Davis	43.16	
Bion Willey	69.72	
James Morse	13.28	
William Brooks	9.96	
Joseph Davis	29.88	
Lester Sawyer	6.64	
Harold Schoppee	9.13	
R. C. Stanley	3.50	
Raymond Sargent	179.92	
H. F. Wescott Co.	8.50	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	23.30	
Arthur Blanchette	1.98	
Clarence Sprague, gravel	54.60	
Arthur Sprague, gravel	7.80	
George Ricker, repairs	18.88	
Colbeth Tydol Station	4.90	
		$1,604.36

LIGHTING STREETS

Appropriation	$1,008.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	6.73	
		$1,014.73

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$1,004.06
Unexpended 1952-53	$ 10.67

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	204.60	
1952 Excise Tax	71.47	
		$ 476.07

Expenditures

George Bagley	$ 80.00	
Donald McLaughlin	68.50	
Ray Prouty	34.45	
Dana Mayhew	5.81	
George I. Tracy	30.40	
Fred Rossi	29.88	
James Morse	16.60	
Hollis Strout	64.64	
Alvah Tracy	8.40	
Harold Schoppee	6.64	
S. R. Moore	11.40	
F. E. Grant & Son	119.35	
		$ 476.07

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$5,500.00	
State Treasurer	910.00	
		$6,410.00

Expenditures

Overdrawn 1951-52	$2,390.70
Hollis Strout	2,025.39
Fred Rossi	181.24
George I. Tracy	166.60
Louie's Auto Repair	12.00
Hiram Schoppee	122.05

David Tucker	29.89
Richard Fickett	4.15
Lester Sawyer	80.51
Bion Willey	58.96
Graydon Tenan	13.28
Alvah Tracy	8.30
Bridge Construction Co.	50.00
State Highway Commission	232.28
Albion Grant	2.49
Joseph Davis	19.92
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	75.00
Arthur Blanchette	42.50
Harold Schoppee	71.15
Charles Curtis	23.24
Foster Willey	10.00
James Morse	24.90
Eldon Pinkham	36.04

	$5,680.59
Unexpended 1952-53	$ 729.41

SANDING

Appropriation	$1,500.00

Expenditures

Hiram Schoppee	$ 11.34
Bertram Fernald	35.88
Dalton Reed	10.88
State Sander	3.13
David Tucker	2.49
Hollis Strout	126.58
Fred Rossi	40.22
George Tracy	29.60
Harold Schoppee	15.57
Eldon Pinkham	27.56
Clarence Sprague, gravel	38.40

State Highway Commission	820.56	
State Treasurer	255.36	
		$1,417.57
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 82.43

SPECIAL RESOLVE

State Treasurer	$ 50.00	
1952 Excise Tax	12.78	
		$ 62.78

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 12.00	
Fred Rossi	10.44	
Harold Schoppee	10.44	
Hollis Strout	27.50	
Arthur Sprague, gravel	2.40	
		$ 62.78

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	$1,066.00	
State Treasurer	1,401.26	
		$2,467.26

Expenditures

Arthur Davis	$ 142.50
James Morse	99.18
George I. Tracy	80.04
Lester Sawyer	78.30
Fred Rossi	81.78
Harold Sprague	154.06
Hollis Strout	203.23
Raymond Sargent	481.08

Roland Flaherty	88.56	
Austin Corneil	56.16	
Lester Burgess	15.66	
Clayton Gay, Jr.	70.20	
Frank Sprague Est., gravel	86.60	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	46.60	
State Treasurer	212.58	
Bancroft & Martin	37.73	
		$1,934.26
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 533.00

MILL ROAD

Transferred from:		
Lower Dam account	$ 100.00	
Sale of Curtis Grant lot	150.00	
		$ 250.00

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 26.60	
Fred Rossi	29.28	
Hollis Strout	80.49	
James Morse	13.28	
Raymond Sargent	54.00	
		$ 203.65
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 46.35

TARRING ROADS

Appropriation		$1,500.00

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 151.05	
Fred Rossi	73.04	

Hollis Strout	134.56	
Lester Sawyer	43.16	
Joseph Davis	43.16	
State Highway Commission	785.30	
James Morse	13.28	
The Barrett Division	190.00	
Arthur Davis	3.32	
		$1,436.87
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 63.13

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

State Treasurer	$ 685.37	
1952 Excise Tax	180.29	
		$ 865.66

Expenditures

Arthur Davis	$ 36.25
George I. Tracy	25.23
James Morse	25.23
Lester Sawyer	25.23
Fred Rossi	25.23
Harold Sprague	77.43
Hollis Strout	52.20
Raymond Sargent	276.50
Clayton Gay, Jr.	54.60
Roland Flaherty	66.43
Austin Corneil	28.08
Lester Burgess	11.75
Frank Sprague Est.	91.60
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	69.90
	$ 865.66

CUTTING AND REMOVING BUSHES

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Expenditures

Bion Willey	$ 13.28	
James Morse	26.56	
Harold Sprague	6.24	
Arthur Sprague	2.49	
George I. Tracy	7.60	
Fred Rossi	6.64	
Harold Schoppee	6.64	
Hollis Strout	8.00	
		$ 77.45
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 122.55

POOR ACCOUNTS

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	685.14	
		$1,685.14

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$1,288.19
Unexpended 1952-53	$ 396.95

TOWN POOR

Undrawn 1951-52	$1,934.50	
Amasa Willey Fund	212.53	
State Treasurer—Case No. 2	95.80	
State Treasurer—Case No. 3	39.00	
		$2,281.83

Expenditures

Case No. 1:

Abbie Perry	$ 20.00	
Alvah Tracy	9.00	
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	18.50	
H. G. Tucker & Son	120.37	
Henry Sawyer	31.61	
Laura Leighton	.90	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	13.66	
Maurice Morse	17.50	
		$ 231.54

Case No. 2:

Dr. Sammis	$ 10.00	
Bertha Willey	53.58	
Laura Tenan	14.00	
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	13.00	
C. H. Mathews Co.	5.22	
Henry Sawyer	5.00	
Kennedy's Drug Store	1.70	
		$ 102.50

Case No. 3:

Abbie Perry	$ 39.00

Case No. 4:

City of Ellsworth	$ 259.04

Case No. 5:

Dr. F. B. Cushman	$ 20.00	
Dr. E. B. Stanley	15.00	
Laura Tenan	3.50	
Kennedy's Drug Store	33.00	
		$ 71.50

Case No. 6:

Mrs. Irving Piper	$ 25.00	
Kelley Drug Co., Inc.	1.60	
Laura Tenan	10.00	
J. F. Leighton Co.	2.99	
Dr. E. B. Stanley	28.25	
Maurice Morse	24.00	
Earle Newenham	2.00	
Bernice Grant	50.00	
		$ 143.84

Case No. 7:

Harrington's Pine Tree Store	$ 104.77	
Maurice Morse	.80	
		$ 105.57

Case No. 8:

John Driscoll	$ 64.00

Tramps:

Foster K. Strout	$ 3.00	
Earle Newenham	1.00	
Maurice Morse	4.85	
		$ 8.85
		$1,025.84
Unexpended 1952-53		$1,255.99

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	228.67	
		$ 428.67

Expenditures

Veteran No. 1:		
Foster K. Strout	$ 28.00	
Cherryfield General Store	6.65	
Arthur Sprague	5.00	
		$ 39.65
Veteran No. 2:		
Henry's Grocery	$ 16.77	
Cherryfield General Store	8.03	
Arthur Blanchette	39.87	
H. A. Grant	12.29	
Harrington's Pine Tree Store	7.34	
		$ 84.30
Veteran No. 3:		
Laura Tenan	$ 17.95	
Kennedy's Drug Store	3.40	
		$ 21.35
Veteran No. 4:		
H. A. Grant	$ 13.38	
C. H. Mathews Co.	9.00	
		$ 22.38
Veteran No. 5:		
Maurice Morse		$ 8.60
Veteran No. 6:		
Maurice Morse		$ 7.50
		$ 183.78
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 244.89

SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation for Schools	$ 2,200.00	
Appn. for School Fund Interest	45.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	3,319.58	
Received from:		
Cherryfield School Dept. V. A.		
Rent of Grammar School	150.00	
State Treasurer	10,161.74	
H. F. Nickerson, Inc.	4.18	
Forrest Thornton	3.36	
Lester Foster	26.67	
Towns:		
Beddington	19.02	
Columbia	84.60	
Columbia Falls	176.12	
Deblois	42.60	
Harrington	180.90	
Milbridge	196.40	
		$16,610.17

Expenditures

1952-1953	$17,301.13
Overdrawn	$ 690.96

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1952 Excise Tax	$2,291.67	
School District Tax	1,023.33	
H. F. Nickerson, Inc.	1,000.00	
		$4,315.00

Expenditures

Clayton Gay, Jr., Treas.	$3,315.00
Unexpended 1952-53	$1,000.00

SCHOOL HEALTH

Undrawn 1951-52	$ 27.18

Expenditures

Kennedy's Drug Store	$.82
Unexpended 1952-53	$ 26.36

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Helen Haycock	5.00	
Leonard Faulkner	5.00	
Fred Rossi	15.00	
Town of Steuben	35.00	
School Lunch Program	30.00	
Bertha Grant	5.00	
Henry Renski	20.00	
Robert Scott	5.50	
H. F. Nickerson	5.00	
Charlotte Tucker	5.00	
Willey Fund	26.17	
Clayton Tucker	1.25	
		$ 357.92

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$ 2.00	
G. B. Ricker	36.48	
H. F. Nickerson	77.98	
Arthur Blanchette	11.53	
Hollis Strout	46.77	
B. H. Varney	1.38	
C. H. Mathews Co.	96.20	
Clayton Gay, Jr.	25.00	
		$ 297.34
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 60.58

SCHOOL RENT & INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,349.91	
H. F. Nickerson	41.10	
J. C. Milliken Agency, Inc.	46.29	
		$1,437.30

Expenditures

John Harriman	$ 21.11	
J. C. Milliken Agency, Inc.	1,328.80	
		$1,349.91
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 87.39

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Appropriation	$6,800.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	2,842.35	
		$9,642.35

Expenditures

Tuition Cherryfield Academy	$9,642.35

SUPERINTENDENT & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$ 585.88

Expenditures

Benjamin H. Varney	$ 231.60	
Charles Lawrence	324.28	
George Ricker	10.00	
Harold Nickerson	10.00	
Kennard Haskell	10.00	
		$ 585.88

TAXES

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	$ 800.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	1.47	
		$ 801.47

Expenditures

Liston Grant	$ 755.06
Unexpended 1952-53	$ 46.41

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	32.70	
		$ 82.70

Expenditures

Walter Tucker	$ 9.11	
Lewis Byrd	11.02	
Robert Campbell	3.00	
John Dalot	3.00	
Leon Dalot	3.85	
Richard Frye	3.00	
Ray Noddin	3.00	
Jos. B. Strout Heirs	4.25	
Charles Hinckley Heirs	1.70	
Hildred Leighton	2.13	
Floyd Vance	3.00	
		$ 47.06
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 35.64

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	$1,902.84
Paid County Treasurer	$1,902.84

OTHER ACCOUNTS

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Expenditures		
Maine Publicity Bureau		$ 25.00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Expenditures		
Treasurer, American Legion		$ 50.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	56.55	
		$ 306.55
Expenditures		
Howard Clock Products	$ 129.45	
Cherryfield General Store	5.13	
Ira Benner, salary	50.00	
		$ 184.58
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 121.97

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	14.00	
1952 Excise Tax	69.80	
		$ 233.80
Expenditures		
George I. Tracy	$ 3.80	
Raymond Sargent	130.00	
Joseph Sproul	100.00	
		$ 233.80

REPAIR OF BAPTIST CHURCH STEEPLE

Transferred from:

Stillwater Dam account	$ 100.00	
White Pine Blister account	100.00	
		$ 200.00

No Expenditures

CHERRYFIELD BAND

Appropriation	$ 50.00

Expenditures

Treasurer, Cherryfield Band	$ 50.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	1,152.65	
State Treas., R. R. signs	5.00	
State Treas., bank stock tax	348.98	
State Treas., bear bounty	255.00	
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax	35.15	
State Treas., dog tax refund	11.76	
H. F. Nickerson	13.65	
Treasurer, outdated checks	4.70	
1952 Excise Tax	123.44	
Overlay	1,359.78	
Supplementary Tax	30.00	
		$4,340.11

Expenditures

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 94.85
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	65.70
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	13.03
Union Trust Co., service charge	12.85
Alvah Tracy, postage	7.98

Alvah Tracy, assessor expense	5.00
Milford Colbeth, fuel	76.33
Me. Municipal Association	35.00
J. C. Milliken Agency	18.75
Machias Val. News, town reports	185.00
Machias Val. News, voting lists	32.45
Maine Bonding & Casualty Co.	37.50
Percy Willey, chimney inspector	25.00
Percy Willey, dog warden	25.00
Register of Deeds	12.00
R. C. Stanley, flowers (Raymond Grant)	17.94
Kathleen Fickett, clerical	25.00
Eleanor Sherwood, clerical	8.00
Dr. E. B. Stanley, health officer	12.50
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	1.00
Joseph Sproul, cemetery work	15.00
John Driscoll, Intervale cemetery	9.00
John Driscoll, old cemetery	28.00
Fred Rossi, erecting R. R. signs	5.00
Cherryfield General Store, lock	2.85
George Bagley, Jr., installing lock	1.25
John Harriman, office rent	100.00
Henry Sawyer, legal advice	28.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Victor Grant, cemetery work	1.50
Dept. of Health & Welfare, water analysis	3.35
G. G. Freeman, deeds	9.00
Allen Sproul, supplies	17.58
Arthur Sprague, posting warrants	12.00
Percy Wakefield, supplies	26.22
Bear Bounty:	
Edgar Grant	15.00
James Morse	15.00
Elden Baker	15.00

David Marshall	15.00	
Edgar Frenack	15.00	
George P. Jacobs	45.00	
Carle Church	15.00	
C. A. Beaton	15.00	
Earle Corliss	15.00	
Russell Carr	15.00	
Stanley Strout	30.00	
Arnold B. Strout	15.00	
Irving Strout	30.00	
Salaries:		
Allen Sproul	200.00	
Percy Wakefield	75.00	
Maurice Morse	100.00	
Alvah Tracy	300.00	
Arthur Sprague	125.00	
Earle Newenham	125.00	
Ballot Clerks:		
Frank W. Nash	10.00	
Walter Tucker	5.00	
A. N. Webb	15.00	
Mary Harriman	5.00	
Frank Small	10.00	
Roland Stanley	10.00	
Leonard Farnsworth	5.00	
		$2,216.63
Unexpended 1952-53		$2,123.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 700.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	146.15	
Wilbur Lawrence	5.00	
Town of Steuben	117.60	
		$ 968.75

Expenditures

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 39.55
J. C. Milliken Agency, Inc.	162.60
H. G. Tucker & Son, fuel	136.28
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	18.30
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	34.70
Cherryfield Motors, Inc.	116.26
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	53.45
Louie's Auto Repair	12.25
Lester Young, repair	3.40
S. R. Moore	13.05
Arthur Blanchette	.72
Colbeth Tydol Station	9.35
Don McLaughlin, Sr.	3.32
Don McLaughlin, Jr.	3.32
Francis McManus	64.00
Walter Tucker	38.50
Fred Rossi	10.50
Robert Mayhew	9.00
Alvah Tracy	12.50
Arthur Sprague	3.50
Neil Tenan	2.90
Albion Grant	2.90
Gordon Newenham	2.90
Harold Newenham	2.90
Roland Corliss	2.90
Donald Flaherty	2.90
Charles Tenan	2.90
William Nickerson	2.90
Fulton Colbeth	2.90
Jasper Tucker	1.25
	$ 761.80
Unexpended 1952-53	$ 206.95

FIRE HOSE & PUMP

Appropriation	$ 275.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	30.72	
1952 Excise Tax	62.33	
		$ 368.05

Expenditures

Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	$ 355.80	
Louie's Auto Repair	12.25	
		$ 368.05

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation	$ 100.00

Expenditures

Francis McManus, salary	$ 100.00

LAWRENCE BROOK FIRE

Union Trust Co.	$3,820.85	
State Treasurer	3,841.06	
		$7,661.91

Expenditures

Maurice Morse	$ 203.76
Eben Wilson	116.00
Ellington Leighton	127.50
Arthur Sprague	121.00
Philip Willey	156.00
Henry Nichols, Jr.	8.00
W. R. Leach	45.00
Norman Morse	106.50
R. A. Stanton	119.00

Albert Kelley	86.33
Fulton Colbeth	67.65
Everett Morse	48.15
James Mathews	7.89
Harold Newenham	48.56
Eugene Willey	75.95
Colin Young	82.18
Erban Brooks	24.49
Win Martin	47.32
Richard Nadeau	98.36
Ernest Morse	60.60
Philip Morse	102.93
Roy Willey	126.29
Leonard Willey	18.68
Douglas Willey	117.04
Albion Grant	98.36
Charles Tenan	117.45
Neil Tenan	98.36
Harold Sprague	77.61
Dana Richardson	73.88
Charles Torrey	63.92
Robert Dorr	3.32
Morton Grant	74.70
Franklin Coffin	48.14
Nehemiah Beal	4.15
Harry Dorr	6.23
Malcolm Beal	4.15
Ralph Chipman	4.15
A. B. Dorr	6.23
Curtis Beal	4.15
Dan Smith	4.15
Frank West	10.38
John Harrington	6.64
Carl Stanton	91.30
James Morse	99.61
Scott Dyer	7.06

Cecil Farley	7.06
Colin Church	7.06
Norman Tracy	7.06
Gerald Morse	5.81
Donald Tenan	27.39
Ernest Corliss	5.81
Gordon Newenham	55.20
James Leighton	4.15
Sylvia Smith	118.28
Lawrence Tucker	29.88
Preston Smith	80.15
Philip Brooks	41.26
Francis McManus	49.50
Robert Mayhew	35.00
Bill Leighton	76.78
Everett Mathews	85.49
Raymond Beal	84.25
George Leighton	75.12
Norman Stanwood	11.62
Robert Stanwood	22.83
Wayne Leach	39.43
Milton Gray	20.75
Gary Ashe	30.71
Clyde Coombs	8.96
Merle Drisko	37.00
Maynard Connors	24.07
Victor Connors	14.11
Frank Farren, Jr.	51.05
Foster Mathews	53.12
Ronald King	4.15
Roger Willey	36.52
Roland Nash	39.84
Isaac Sprague	39.84
Perlie Cole	39.84
Joseph Sproul	60.59
Richard Fickett	16.60

Paul Brooks	42.33
William Nickerson	46.07
Lynwood McManus	82.59
Philip Benner	74.70
Roland Morse	34.86
Murray Seavey	12.45
Raymond Huntley	12.45
Basil Tenan	26.00
Melvin Grant	21.58
Irving Dorr	21.58
Adfor Grant, Jr.	21.58
Raleigh Brooks	21.58
Wilmer Willett	10.79
Edwin Willett	10.79
Lewis Morse	21.58
Kenneth Brooks	10.79
Norris Harrington	27.39
Robert Bearce	10.79
Gerald Bearce	10.79
Reginald Morse	38.18
Martin Lovejoy	20.75
Morris Randall	29.05
Lewis Leighton	18.51
Franklin Carter	18.26
Clyde Strout	16.60
Donald Grant	13.28
Lewis Schoppee	13.28
Jane Morse	41.50
Hoyt Tucker	4.15
Eldon Pinkham, truck	6.24
Arthur Sprague, truck	61.00
Arthur Sprague, tractor	210.00
Raymond Sargent, bulldozer	372.00
Lawrence Tucker, bulldozer	306.00
Joel Pineo, bulldozer	164.00
Preston Smith, jeep	118.69

Clayton Gay, truck	13.13	
Maurice Morse, truck	60.00	
Jasper Wyman Son, jeep	100.00	
Lorena Colbeth, food	1,193.00	
Harry Grant, food	8.00	
Fred Rossi, ice	5.70	
H. G. Tucker & Son, oil	7.82	
Colbeth Tydol Station	26.47	
Arthur Blanchette, supplies	6.81	
Harold Sprague, accident expense	161.72	
		$7,820.23
Overdrawn		$ 158.32

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Unexpended 1952-53	$ 100.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Undrawn 1951-52	62.58	
		$ 112.58

Expenditures

Interest on "Permanent" Notes	$ 30.00	
Interest on "Temporary" Notes	75.00	
		$ 105.00
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 7.58

NOTES PAYABLE—"PERMANENT"

Outstanding 1951-52:	
Union Trust Co.	$1,000.00

Outstanding 1952-53:		
Union Trust Co. (Lawrence Brook Fire)	3,820.85	
		$4,820.85
Less: 1952 Excise Tax		$1,000.00
Outstanding 1952-53		$3,820.85

NOTES PAYABLE—"TEMPORARY"

Union Trust Co.	$1,000.00	
Union Trust Co.	3,000.00	
Union Trust Co.	2,000.00	
		$6,000.00

Expenditures

Union Trust Co.	$6,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 73.00

Expenditures

State Treasurer	$ 73.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 125.00

Expenditures

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Treasurer	$ 125.00

RENT OF UNION HALL

Appropriation	$ 100.00

Expenditures

Paid Chauncey Allen, Treasurer	$ 100.00

WATER TUB—MERTIE WILLEY

Appropriation	$ 25.00

Expenditures

Paid Mertie Willey	$ 25.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
G. A. McClure, use of telephone	1.20	
		$ 101.20

Expenditures

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 42.45	
C. H. Mathews Co.	.95	
		$ 43.40
Unexpended 1952-53		$ 57.80

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Overdrawn 1952-53

Common Schools	$ 690.96
Lawrence Brook Fire	158.32
	$ 849.28

Unexpended 1952-53

Bridges & Crossways	$ 221.27
Snow Removal	729.41
Sanding	82.43
State Aid Road	533.00
Tarring Roads	63.13
Mill Road	46.35
Lighting Streets	10.67
Cutting & Removing Bushes	122.55
Aid to Dependent Children	396.95
Town Poor	1,255.99
Veterans' Aid	244.89
Cherryfield School District	1,000.00
School Health	26.36
Schoolhouse Repairs & Improvement	60.58
School Rent & Insurance	87.39
Abatement of Taxes	35.64
Collection of Taxes	46.41
Care of Town Clock	121.97
Contingent	2,123.48
Fire Department	206.95
Repair of Baptist Church Steeple	200.00
Interest on Notes	7.58

Industrial Committee	100.00
Civilian Defense	57.80
	$7,780.80

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH TRACY
ARTHUR SPRAGUE
EARLE NEWENHAM

Selectmen, Town of Cherryfield

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHERRYFIELD ACADEMY

To the Citizens

Town of Cherryfield:

Herewith Financial Data for Cherryfield Academy, the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1952.

ASSETS

Cash in Union Trust Co.	$ 283.47	
Tuition due from other towns	1,331.55	
Total Current Assets		$1,615.02
U. S. Government Bond	$5,000.00	
Savings Banks	1,981.22	
Union Trust Co. Stock	100.00	
Total Trust Fund		$7,081.22

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

Income from Trust Fund	$ 140.00	
Received Town of Cherryfield	9,000.00	
Tuition from other towns	1,791.67	
Town of Cherryfield and others for rent	190.00	
Academy Aid, State of Maine	2,740.00	
P. T. A. for Curtains, etc.	100.00	
Refund, Harris Co.	6.00	
Student Council, Repairs	8.45	
Total Revenue		$13,976.12

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	$7,300.00
Janitor Service	416.62

Fuel	788.37
Light	271.16
Telephone	.90
Text Books	190.18
Library	92.61
Supplies	128.23
Laboratory	94.96
Insurance	207.90
Repairs	329.47

Miscellaneous:

Curtains	$ 93.08	
Treasurer's Salary	50.00	
Postage	2.81	
Diplomas	17.45	
Toilets	4,520.21	
Lock Box	3.60	
Agent's Salary	40.00	
Servicing Typewriters	32.00	
New Desks	414.52	
Piano Nameplate	1.00	
New Typewriter	52.50	
Interior Painting	462.93	
		$5,690.10
Total Expenditures		$15,510.50
Loss for the Year		$ 1,534.38
Cash in Union Trust Co. beginning of yr.		1,817.85
Cash in Union Trust Co. June 30, 1952		$ 283.47

Respectfully,

C. M. ALLEN, Treas.

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Cherryfield, Maine

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
as of Feb. 16, 1953

During the past year the School District has completed the payments to the building contractor and has paid for the grading and seeding of the yard and lawn.

At this time the District owes no bills and is obligated only for the reduction of the bond issue.

The payments on the bond debt for the year 1953 will be $2000. on the principal plus approximately $700. interest.

Following is a complete financial report for the year:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1952	$ 576.18	
Individual contributions	5,901.63	
Town of Cherryfield	3,315.00	
		$9,792.81

EXPENDITURES

McNally, contractor	$5,750.00	
National Bank of Commerce	2,735.70	
Repairs and maintenance	37.38	
Grading and filling	696.30	
Cellar	70.45	
J. C. Milliken, Inc.	5.00	
Servicing fire extinguisher	2.50	
Analyzing water	3.35	
Service charge, bank	1.40	
		$9,302.08
Balance on hand Feb. 16, 1953		$ 490.73

Signed:

CLAYTON H. GAY, JR., Treasurer
GARDNER C. GRANT, President

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH OPERATION

The school lunch started serving meals at the new school on Feb. 11, 1952, and the week of Feb. 2, 1953 completed 36 weeks, one school year in operation. The attendance has been exceptional, practically all of the children who do not go home for lunch having participated in the lunch program, with an average of 100 children being served each day.

A full meal is served at 20c per meal, and your committee reports that there is a surplus of $447.30 profit from the year's operation. We have been fortunate in receiving a good supply of surplus foods from the government program and to have had splendid assistance from the mothers and other women helpers, who have volunteered their services in assisting the cook in serving the lunches. The following report of the financing of the program is submitted for your information.

OPERATING STATEMENT

Receipts

From lunches	$3,244.45	
State and Gov't subsidy	991.88	
Food sold (close of year)	4.48	
Meals to teacher and area school meetings	39.83	
Cash receipts		$4,280.64
Food on hand		80.00
Due from State for Jan. and Feb. subsidy		154.31
Total available		$4,514.95

Expenditures

Food purchased	$2,943.43	
Freight on food	46.64	

Office supplies	16.66	
Gas for cooking	90.36	
Elec. for water heater	31.21	
Telephone calls	9.35	
Cook salary	857.50	
Bank charges	12.86	
Misc. supplies	29.78	
Cold storage	4.90	
Due for milk 1 week	24.96	
Total cost		$4,067.65

Profit from lunch operation, $447.30

INCOME FOR AND COST OF EQUIPMENT

All money for equipping the kitchen was raised thru a campaign sponsored by the P. T. A. This project completed at no cost to the town or use of town money.

Receipts

From campaign	$1,622.70	
From material sold	20.00	
From supplies ret'd	14.00	
Total receipts		$1,656.70

Expenditures

Equipment	$1,222.90	
Campaign expense	193.33	
Total cost		$1,416.23

Balance on hand for equipment, $240.47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF FEB. 7, 1953

Assets

Balance equip a\|c	$ 240.47
Donation a\|c	60.00

Cash from operations	237.95	
Due for subsidy	154.31	
Inventory	80.00	
Total Assets		$ 772.73
Less liabilities		24.96
		$ 747.77

Liabilities

To Clayton Gay for milk	$ 24.96
Total Liabilities	$ 24.96

Net worth, not including equipment, $747.77

The school lunch committee wishes to thank all of those who helped in the campaign for funds, those who donated their labor for installing the kitchen, the cooks for their able management, the women who have faithfully helped serve the lunches, and the principal and teachers of the school for their splendid cooperation. Without the assistance of so many this profitable operation would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL LUNCH COMMITTEE

REPORTS BY TOWN OFFICERS

TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment	$33,263.74	
Supplementary	30.00	
		$33,293.74

Cash paid Treasurer	$32,677.47	
Tax Liens	616.27	
		$33,293.74
1952 Excise Taxes collected	$4,171.14	
1953 Excise Taxes collected	849.89	

TOWN CLERK

Number of Births 14 Number of Deaths 20

Number of Marriages 20

Attest

PERCY WAKEFIELD,
Town Clerk

FIRE CHIEF REPORT — YEAR 1952

17 chimney fires
1 flooded oil burner
16 grass fires
2 house fires
1 out town

37 total calls

Tank truck was used 26 times; pumper was used 15 times. 144 feet of ladder, 16 chemicals, 3950 feet of 1½ in. hose, and 1500 feet of 2½ in. hose was used.

The Fire Department should have for the coming year—600 feet of 1½ in. hose, accident insurance on fire department personnel, and should increase their fire insurance on station, trucks, and euipment.

I thank the townspeople and officials for their co-operation shown the department in the past year.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS J. McMANUS, Chief

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHERRYFIELD

Public Health Nursing Service

January 1 through December 31, 1952

Action on the pledge from the Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth, "We will protect you against exploitation and undue hazards and help you grow in health and strength," can only be accomplished through the cooperation of the people on the local level, working together with the children's welfare at heart.

A good public health program should assure every child an opportunity to develop to his fullest capacity pyhsically, mentally and spiritually.

With this aim in view, the public health nurse has been making visits to your town apportioning the greater part of her time to visits in the home. In these visits she can help the family in making plans for their own health needs such as teaching the prevention of disease by seeking early medical and dental care and giving them some knowledge of what is considered good family nutrition.

As usual at the request of the family physician, children have been referred to the State special diagnostic clinics for recommendations and help in treatment, such as Crippled Children, Pediatric, Cardiac and Speech Therapy. When it was necessary or requested, patients were invited to the Regional Chest X-ray Clinic held in Machias.

The nurse has made visits to the schools for conferences with the teachers in order to discover health problems which, if not remedial, might affect the child's progress in school, such as poor vision or hear-

ing. Hearing tests were done with the audiometer. When trouble was found, a follow-up visit was made to the home.

In closing, the nurse would like to thank all who have contributed in any way to the program activities. To carry on the type of program you would like for your town, the responsibility cannot all be left to one or two persons or groups. All who can should share in its activities. The public health nurse will welcome any suggestions for developing a better health program for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE S. KELLEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

Annual Report

of the

Superintendent of Schools

Town of Cherryfield---1952-1953

Superintending School Committee

George Ricker	Term expires 1953
Harold Nickerson	Term expires 1954
Kennard Haskell	Term expires 1955

Attendance Officers

Arthur Sprague — Hollis Fickett

Teachers

Mrs. Esther Fickett	Grades Sub-Primary, I
Mrs. Virginia Benner	Grades II, III
Mrs. Helen Haycock	Grades IV, V
Mrs. Ina Kane	Grades VI, VII
Farrell King	Grade VIII

Janitor

Vernard Thompson

Conveyance Drivers

Maurice Morse — Arthur Lawrence

A COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET SCHEDULE FOR 1952-'53 AND 1953-'54

	Estimated Budget 1952-53	Actual 1952-53	Estimated Next year 1953-54
Teachers' Salaries	$9,187.50	$8,892.00	$9,250.00
Conveyance	3,600.00	3,345.00	3,420.00
Janitor and Cleaning	1,350.00	1,384.33	1,400.00
Textbooks and Supplies	1,650.00	1,197.78	1,450.00
Fuel	900.00	617.89	800.00
Light and Power	150.00	160.79	200.00
Health and Physical Education	100.00	54.18	—
Tuition, Cherryfield Academy	6,800.00	6,800.00	9,200.00
Clerk	1,680.00	1,649.16	354.65
Physically Handicapped (Instruction)	—	—	200.00
	$25,417.50	$24,101.13	$26,274.65

	Anticipated Credits 1952-53	Actual Credits 1952-53	Anticipated Credits 1953-54
Tuition Township No. 10	—	$ 47.74	$ 162.00
From Unexpended Balance, Ele.	$ 3,319.58	3,319.58	—
State School Fund	12,784.00	9,914.00	9,240.00
Professional Credits Subsidy	—	200.00	—
Rec'd Rent from O. F. T. S.	150.00	150.00	—
Clerk's Salary, Other Towns	623.00	684.84	—

H. F. Nickerson (supplies)	—	4.18	—
Forrest Thornton (dictionary)	—	3.36	—
Town of Deblois (supplies)	—	14.80	—
Lester Foster (wood)	—	26.67	—
	$16,921.58	$14,410.17	$ 9,447.00
		Less Overdraft	690.96
			$ 8,756.04
Expense	$25,417.50	$24,101.13	$26,274.65
Credits	16,921.58	14,410.17	8,756.04
Cost to Town	$ 8,495.92	$ 9,690.96	$17,518.61
Appropriation	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,000.00	$17,500.00

In addition to the amount reported above as paid to Cherryfield Academy for tuition, the balance of the 1951 appropriation amounting to $2,842.35 was also paid. This makes a total of $9,642.35 (balance 1951 appropriation $2,842.35 plus 1952 appropriation $6,800) paid to Cherryfield Aademy this municipal year.

Recommended for Common Schools	$8,300.00
Recommended for Cherryfield Academy	9,200.00
Recommended for Rent of Supt.'s Office	21.11
Recommended for Repairs & Improvements	200.00
Recommended for Superintendent's Salary	555.88
Recommended for School Committee's Salary	30.00
Recommended for Int. on Perm. Sch. Fund	45.00

A study of preceding schedule indicates that for the fiscal year 1952-53 the anticipated credits exceed the actual credits by $2,511.41. This difference is a result of Cherryfield having been inadvertently listed as a Class 2 town, whereas it is definitely a Class 3 town.

Also, it will show that the actual expense was $1,316.37 less than the anticipated expense, and furthermore the necessary appropriation was $504.08 less than the recommended appropriation.

The amount mentioned in the first paragraph above, less the sum of the two amounts mentioned in the second paragraph is the amount of the deficit, $690.96.

The recommended appropriation for maintenance for common schools and tuition for Cherryfield Academy for 1953-54 is $17,500, whereas for 1952-53 the sum was $9,000. This increase is due largely to the following conditions: there was a large unexpended balance last year, but this year there is a deficit; the anticipated credits, other than the balance, are much less this year than they were for last year; and also, it becomes necessary at this time to make a substantial increase in tuition payments to Cherryfield Academy, as a result of special State aid to academies having been discontinued as of December, 1952.

It will be noted that the amount recommended for Clerk's salary has been decreased from $1,680 to $354.65, also there is no anticipated credit from other towns. The reason for this difference is due to a change in the method of paying said salary. Previously the Town of Cherryfield has paid the full salary in anticipation of being reimbursed by the several towns in the Union and also subsidy on the full amount of the salary from the State. This method of payment is not satisfactory under the new General Purpose Law as it tends to cause an unfair distribution due to the differences in the percentage classes of the several towns.

The new General Purpose Law of the Public Laws of 1951 was intended to serve two purposes, provide a new and more simplified method of calculating State Aid for towns, and also, make a more equitable distribution of funds. It is doubtful if either intent of the law has accomplished just what the law makers had expected of it.

The following data appeared in an editorial of the Bangor Daily News, February 10, 1953: "Basically the method of allocating State funds appears sound. (2) The percentages are man-made and should be adjusted after a trial period of use. (3) 135 of the 261 small towns with a valuation of less than $500,000 received less educational subsidy from the State in 1952 than in 1951. (4) 141 of the 230 municipalities with a valuation of more than $500,000 received an increase in State educational subsidy. (5) The 96th Legislature should make an intelligent study of, and action upon the 1951 law."

It is the feeling of the writer that the citizens of Cherryfield might be especially concerned with the data mentioned above because the Town of Cherryfield, having already received a large decrease in State subsidy for education, may possibly be affected by another 10 per cent decrease in the near future.

REPAIRS

Credits

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Rec'd from sale of equipment from old schoolhouse	130.50	
Clayton Tucker, cement	1.25	
Reimbursement from Willey Fund	26.17	
Total Credits		$ 357.92

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro Electric Co., connecting water heater	$ 2.00	
H. F. Nickerson, material for hot water installation	77.98	
George Ricker, labor on seats, etc.	4.00	
Benj. Varney, reimbursement repair on office stove	1.38	
Arthur Blanchette, misc. items	11.53	
George Ricker, material for cellar	2.48	
Hollis Strout, gravel for school yard	23.10	
George Ricker, for Fred Farnsworth flagpole	25.00	
George Ricker, irons for flagpole	2.50	
Clayton Gay, Jr., bulldozing cellar	25.00	
C. H. Mathews, cement for cellar	96.20	
Gravel & cedar posts for playground	26.17	
Total Expenditures		$ 297.34
Unexpended		$ 60.58

OFFICE RENT

Appropriation	$ 21.11
Expenditure	$ 21.11

INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,328.80	
Reimbursement H. F. Nickerson (old schoolhouses)	41.10	
Reimbursement J. C. Milliken (old schoolhouses)	46.29	
Total Credits		$1,416.19
Expenditures		
J. C. Milliken Agency		$1,328.80
Unexpended		$ 87.39

SUPERVISION

Appropriation, Supt. of Schools	$ 555.88	
Appropriation, Supt. Sch. Committee	30.00	
Total Credits		$ 585.88
Expenditures		
Superintendent of Schools	$ 555.88	
Superintending School Committee	30.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 585.88

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Unexpended, 1951-52	$ 27.18	
Kennedy's Drug Store	.82	
Unexpended		$ 26.36

ON THE FARM TRAINING PROGRAM

Unexpended, 1951-52	$ 484.31
By check to Treasurer of United States	$ 484.31

The continued success of the school lunch program is due in no small measure to the efficiency of the cooks who have been employed. Also in this connection it is fitting and proper that an expression of gratitude be conveyed to the parents and citizens for their voluntary services as aids to the cook.

The following table shows the enrollment by grades as of September, 1953:

	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl.
Primary—E. Fickett					11	14								25
Primary—V. Benner							15	10						25
Intermediate—H. Haycock									10	11				21
Grammar—I. Kane											6	18		24
Grammar—F. King													20	20
High School	11	11	13	11										46
	11	11	13	11	11	14	15	10	10	11	6	18	20	161

The citizens of Cherryfield should be proud of the fact that their elementary pupils are enjoying the advantages of a physical plant which is second to none in the State. Such an environment is very important as one of the necessary factors for the development of the "whole" child.

However, lest the physical phase become over-emphasized, it might be well to review Dr. John Dewey's definition of a school: it is as follows, "A school is a log with Horace Mann on one end and a boy on the other end"—thus Dr. Dewey would have us believe that the teacher is the most important factor of an educational system.

The writer is inclined to agree with Dr. Dewey's philosophy. As valuable as a physical plant may be, one fact must always be borne in mind, that is, the teacher is the real key to any worthwhile educational system.

The teachers at the elementary school are doing a fine job. They need, in order to do the most for the students, the help, encouragement, and cooperation of the parents, citizens and school administrators. In this light, it might be appropriate to suggest an educational motto for 1953-54—"Our pupils deserve the best, we shall cooperate to give them no less".

In closing this, my first report, I wish to thank the superintending school committee for its support; the teachers for their loyalty; the bus drivers for their vigilance; the janitor for his tidiness; the citizens for their hospitality; the students for their courtesy; and all of the above mentioned for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. LAWRENCE

Superintendent of Schools

WILLEY MEDAL FUND

January 1, 1952 - January 21, 1953

IN SAFEKEEPING IN UNION TRUST BANK, ELLSWORTH:

at 2½% interest. Expiration date March 15, 1970		
United States Treasury Bond No. 49202B	$1,000.00	
United States Treasury Bond No. 48870B	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00

IN MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK:

On Deposit	$ 348.20	
Dividends	9.63	
Interest on Willey Endowment (Deposit)	141.70	
Interest on Bonds (Deposit)	12.50	
		$ 512.03

IN UNION TRUST SAVINGS BANK:

On Deposit	$ 628.01	
Withdrawn:		
Loaned to School Lunch Program	$300.00	
Transferred to Union Trust checking	200.00	
	500.00	
		$ 128.01

IN UNION TRUST Checking Account:

On Deposit		$ 131.66
Interest on Bonds (Deposit)		12.50
Transferred from Union Trust Savings		200.00
Returned loan from School Lunch (Deposit)		300.00
		$ 644.16

Withdrawn (Checks)

U. of M. (Scholarship, D. Mayhew)	$	75.00
U. of M. (Sch'rship, D. Grant)		50.00
Playground (Equip. & Improv.)		214.04
Union Trust (Safekeeping fee)		2.00
Service Charge		1.15
Medals		44.57
Elementary School (Cellar)		196.01
	$	582.77
		$ 61.39

Total funds in Machias Savings, Union Trust Savings, Union Trust Checking and in United States Bonds $2,701.43

GEORGE B. RICKER, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year ending March 1st, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand March 1st, 1952		$10,351.27
State Treas. Acct. Railroad sign		5.00
	Snow Removal	910.00
	Bank Stock Tax	348.98
	Poor	134.80
	Town Road Improvements	685.37
	State Aid Road	1,401.26
	Special Resolve Road	50.00
	Bear Bounties	255.00
	Forest Fire	3,841.06
	Dog License Refund	11.76
	R. R. & Tel. Tax	35.15
	School Fund	9,914.00
	Schools	247.74
Town of Beddington, acct. Schools		19.02
Town of Deblois, acct. Schools		42.60
Town of Columbia, acct. Schools		84.60
Town of Columbia Falls, acct. Schools		176.12
Town of Harrington, Schools		180.90
Town of Milbridge, Schools		196.40
Town of Gouldsboro, Highways		10.00
Town of Milbridge, Highways		10.00
Town of Steuben, Fire Engine		117.60
Town of Steuben, Schools		35.00
Lester Foster, Schools		26.67
School District Veteran Acct. Schools		150.00
Leonard Faulkner, Schools		5.00
Fred Rossi, Schools		15.00
Helen Haycock, Schools		5.00
H. F. Nickerson, Inc., Schools		50.28
H. F. Nickerson, Inc., School Buildings		1,000.00

H. F. Nickerson, Inc., Contg. Acct.		13.65
Forrest C. Thornton, Schools		3.36
Mrs. Bertha Grant, Schools		5.00
Henry Renski, Schools		20.00
Robert Scott, Schools		5.50
Charlotte C. Tucker, Schools		5.00
J. C. Milliken Agency, Inc., Schools Refund		46.29
School Lunch Program, Schools		30.00
Amasa Willey Fund, Schools		26.17
Clayton Tucker, Schools		1.25
J. W. Lawrence, Fire Engine		5.00
Union Trust Co., Temporary Loan		6,000.00
Union Trust Co., Loan Acct. Fire		3,820.85
Amasa Willey Fund, Acct. Poor		212.53
Rev. Donald Miller, Highways		25.00
G. A. McClure, Telephone		1.20
Outstanding Checks		49.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		597.10
Liston E. Grant, Coll., 1952 Excise Tax		4,171.14
Withholding Tax		1,300.40
1953 Excise Tax		849.89
1952 Commitment		33,263.74
1952 Sup. Tax		30.00
Tax Liens		325.41
		$81,123.06

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrant for 1952	$71,889.46	
Cash on hand	9,233.60	
		$81,123.06

FINANCIAL STANDING

March 1st, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand		$ 9,233.60
Tax Lien dated Feb. 1938		
Schoppe, Preston		5.13
Tax Lien dated Feb. 1939		
Schoppe, Preston		8.50
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1946		
Sawyer, Wm. R.	8.69	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	15.88	
		24.57
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1947		
Sawyer, Wm. R.	8.78	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	16.06	
		24.84
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1948		
Campbell, Henry S.	63.23	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	19.70	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.23	
		94.16
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1949		
Harrington, Ernest	38.57	
Robertson, William	60.13	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	20.14	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.32	
		130.16
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1950		
Leland, Harry	5.53	
Tracy, Howard Heirs	5.53	
		11.06
		9,484.79

Tax Liens dated Feb. 1951		
Hinckley, Chas. Heirs	5.23	
Leland, Harry	5.71	
Strout, Ralph	69.50	
Tracy, Howard Heirs	5.71	
Willey, Clifton	23.76	
		109.91
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1952		
Anderson, Hazel M.	14.63	
McCarty, Albert J.	42.86	
Fickett, Drew	35.55	
Fickett, Nathaniel	12.76	
Fickett, Nathaniel	23.93	
Grant, Alston	6.73	
Grant, Alston	15.53	
Grant, Alston	44.85	
Grant, Alston	6.74	
Hinckley, Chas. Heirs	5.19	
Lowe, Carlton	12.30	
Willey, Merrill	26.12	
Willey, Clifton	23.00	
		270.19
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1953		
Anderson, Hazel M.	13.63	
Brown, Mildred Heirs	140.70	
Brown, Mildred Heirs	58.25	
Cain, Harriet Heirs	5.13	
Campbell, J. T. Heirs	52.21	
Dalot, Leon	11.83	
Fickett, Nathaniel	24.68	
Fickett, Nathaniel	9.37	
Fickett, Alvah	7.25	
Fickett, Drew	32.75	
Grant, Alston Heirs	44.65	
Grant, Alston Heirs	6.40	

Grant, Alston Heirs	14.48	
Hutchings, George L.	78.23	
Hutchins, George L.	5.55	
Hutchins, George L.	10.65	
Lowe Carlton	9.38	
Leighton, Hildred	4.70	
McCarty, A. J. Heirs	39.46	
Pinkham, Lester	5.03	
Pettee, Hervey	34.78	
Turvey, James L.	7.16	
		616.27
Trust Accounts		570.00
Int. on Trust Accounts		100.79
Amount to balance		1,370.52
		$12,569.75

Liabilities

Union Trust Co., Note	$ 3,820.85	
Teachers Retirement Fund	75.90	
Income Tax Withheld	176.50	
Trust Accounts	570.00	
Int. on Trust Accounts	100.79	
E. O. Morse acct. of Morse lot	44.30	
1953 Excise Tax	849.89	
Difference Overdrawn & Undrawn Accounts	6,931.52	
		$12,569.75

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN L. SPROUL, Treasurer

Audited: M. F. McFarland

WARRANT

State of Maine Washington SS

To any Constable in the Town of Cherryfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Cherryfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Union Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 9, A.D. 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote that any speaker shall be limited to five minutes at a time during this meeting.

Art. 4. To act on reports submitted by the various Town Officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Town Manager, in accordance with Chap. 80, Section 16, of the Revised Statutes; Chapter 44, Section 1, Public Laws 1945.

Art. 6. To choose three Selectmen.

Art. 7. To choose three or more Tax Assessors.

Art. 8. To choose one or more Overseers of Poor.

Art. 9. To fix the salaries of the various Town Officers.

Art. 10. To choose one member of the Superintend-

ing School Committee for a term of three years.

Art. 11. To choose a Fire Ward, and all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 12. To receive bids for the collection of Taxes, same to be collected by law, and to choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for a term of one to three years.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Budget Committee to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting in 1954.

Art. 15. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:
Bridges & Crossways (No recommendation)
Highways (Recommended: $1500.)
Lighting Streets (Recommended: $1100.)
Sidewalks (Recommended: $200.)
Tarring Roads (Recommended: $1500.)

Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut and remove bushes within the right-of-way of the Town highways. (Recommended: $100.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate the sum of $533., unexpended balance in State Aid Road account, to State Aid Road purposes for 1953-54.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction, in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways,

and bridges, under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. (No recommendation.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $46.35, unexpended balance in Mill Road account, to Highway account.

Art. 20. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:
Snow Removal: (Recommended: $3000.)
Sanding (Recommended: $1500.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at Wilbur Lawrence's, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 22. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Fire Department (Recommended: $500.)

Fire Hose (Recommended: $500.)

Salary of Fire Chief (Recommended: $100.)

Art. 23. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Aid to Dependent Children (Recommended: $800.)

Town Poor (Recommended: $500.)

Veterans' Aid (No recommendation)

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Care of Town Dump. (Recommended: $250.)

Art. 25. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Town Notes

Interest on Town Notes (Recommended: $150.)

Art. 26. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Abatement of Taxes (Recommended: $50.)

Collection of Taxes (Recommended: $800.) and any other necessary Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Common Schools (Recommended: $7,918.65)

Interest on School Fund (Recommended: $45.)

School Rent (No recommendation)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $585.88 for the salaries of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to join with any or all of the towns of Addison, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Milbridge, and Steuben, to form a secondary school district to be known as West Washington Community School District.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote that the district

be authorized to acquire and hold property of a value not in excess of $200,000.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize said community school district from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor in an amount not in excess of $200,000 outstanding at any one time, exclusive of refundings, for the purpose of acquiring land, constructing and equipping a community school building, or buildings, and related recreational and athletic facilities and for other purposes of the district.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of tuition to Cherryfield Academy in excess of the legal rate for the year 1953-54.

Art. 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of tuition to Cherryfield Academy for the school year 1953-54. (Recommended: $9200.)

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Cherryfield Academy for the education of secondary school pupils within the Town.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to have a joint board (Superintending School Committee and Trustees of Cherryfield Academy) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37, Section 96, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Cherryfield Free Public Library. (Recommended: $150.)

Art. 37 To see if the Town will vote to have its employees participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose, and fix the effective date thereof.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $73. for public health nursing in Cherryfield, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year 1953 and to issue the Town's negotiable notes therefor, said sum not to exceed $10,000.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the Town's notes and bonds, for the purpose of renewing, refunding, or paying certain notes of the Town now due or to become due during the municipal year 1953.

Art. 41. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purpose or purposes for which the 1953 Excise Tax shall be used. (Recommended: That $2000. be used for part payment of outstanding Union Trust note.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the

Town by non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the rent of Union Hall for Town purposes for the ensuing year. (Recommended $100.)

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25. for the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35. to be paid to the Washington County Chamber of Commerce to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of Washington County, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 80, Section 95, page 1436, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. for band concerts by the Cherryfield Band during the ensuing year.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50. to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day exercises, same to be expended by the American Legion.

Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the water tub belonging to Mrs. Mertie Willey. (Recommended: $25.)

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time for the season of 1953.

Art. 50. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Union Hall in said Town on Monday, March 9, A. D. 1953, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at said Cherryfield, Maine, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1953.

ALVAH TRACY
ARTHUR SPRAGUE
EARLE NEWENHAM

Selectmen of Cherryfield

A true copy, Attest:

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Cherryfield, Maine

for the

Year 1953-1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Assessors

MAURICE S. MORSE IRA H. BENNER
SAMUEL S. ADAMS

Overseer of Poor

MAURICE S. MORSE

Town Clerk

PERCY WAKEFIELD

Road Commissioner

GEORGE I. TRACY

Treasurer

ALLEN SPROUL

Collector of Taxes

LISTON GRANT

Health Officer

DR. E. B. STANLEY

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES LAWRENCE

Superintending School Committee

HAROLD NICKERSON	Term expires 1954
KENNARD HASKELL	Term expires 1955
GEORGE RICKER	Term expires 1956

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1953

Real Estate	$261,680.00	
Personal Estate, Resident	38,895.00	
		$300,575.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	$ 63,125.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	25,915.00	
		$ 89,040.00
Total Valuation		$389,615.00

Rate of Taxation, $90 per $1,000

Number of Polls, 262

Appropriations	$31,877.28	
County Tax	1,963.44	
School District Tax	1,000.00	
Overlay	1,010.63	
Supplementary	104.25	
		$35,955.60

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1953

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Cutting & Removing Bushes	$ 100.00
Highways	1,500.00
Lighting Streets	1,115.00
Tarring Roads	1,500.00
Sanding	1,500.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
State Aid Road	533.00

POOR	
Dependent Children	800.00
Town Poor	500.00
Veterans' Aid	500.00
SCHOOLS	
Common Schools	7,918.65
Interest on School Fund	45.00
School Rent	21.75
Secondary Education	9,200.00
Supt. & School Committee	585.88
TAXES	
Collection of Taxes	800.00
Abatement of Taxes	50.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief	100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Fire Hose	500.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS	
Advertising Maine	25.00
American Legion	50.00
Cherryfield Band	50.00
Care of Town Dump	250.00
Interest on Notes	150.00
Public Health Nurse	73.00
Public Library	150.00
Rent of Union Hall	100.00
Wash. Co. Chamber of Commerce	35.00
Water Tub (Mertie Willey)	25.00
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Sanding	1,500.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
State Aid Road	533.00

POOR	
Dependent Children	800.00
Town Poor	500.00
Veterans' Aid	500.00
SCHOOLS	
Common Schools	7,918.65
Interest on School Fund	45.00
School Rent	21.75
Secondary Education	9,200.00
Supt. & School Committee	585.88
TAXES	
Collection of Taxes	800.00
Abatement of Taxes	50.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief	100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Fire Hose	500.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS	
Advertising Maine	25.00
American Legion	50.00
Cherryfield Band	50.00
Care of Town Dump	250.00
Interest on Notes	150.00
Public Health Nurse	73.00
Public Library	150.00
Rent of Union Hall	100.00
Wash. Co. Chamber of Commerce	35.00
Water Tub (Mertie Willey)	25.00
	$31,877.28

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1954

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES	
Bridges & Crossways	$ 500.00
Cutting & Removing Bushes	400.00
Highways	1,500.00
Lighting Streets	1,300.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Sanding	1,500.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Tarring Roads	1,000.00
POOR	
Dependent Children	800.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Veterans' Aid	100.00
SCHOOLS	
Elementary School	10,220.00
Secondary Education	10,125.00
Elementary Repairs	50.00
TAXES	
Abatement of Taxes	50.00
Collection of Taxes	900.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Department Expenses	500.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Fire Chief	100.00
CONTINGENT	
Contingent Expenses	1,700.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS	
Advertising Maine	25.00
American Legion	50.00

Cherryfield Band	50.00
Care of Town Clock	200.00
Care of Town Dump	225.00
Interest on Notes	100.00
Public Health Nurse	73.00
Public Library	150.00
Rent of Union Hall	100.00
Water Tub—Mertie Willey	25.00
	$37,909.00

The Budget Committee meeting was held at the office of the Selectmen on Monday evening, February 8th, 1954, at 7 o'clock, and the above amounts were recommended as appropriations for the year 1954-55.

The Committee is as follows: Colson Robbins, Clayton Gay, Sr., Fred Farnsworth, Fred Grant, John Harriman, E. O. Morse, Arthur Sprague, A. N. Tyler, Hollis Fickett, Roland Stanley, Ralph Wilson.

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

BRIDGES & CROSSWAYS

Undrawn 1952-53	$ 221.27	
Overlay	79.17	
		$ 300.44

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 41.32	
Arthur Davis	16.60	
Harold Schoppee	9.96	
Fred Rossi	19.92	
Hollis Strout	41.64	
New England Culvert Co.	171.00	
		$ 300.44

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Town of Harrington	7.05	
Town of Steuben	6.00	
Overlay	245.42	
		$1,758.47

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 400.12	
Fred Rossi	298.50	
Lester Sawyer	77.19	
Hollis Strout	618.78	
Arthur Davis	194.22	
Harold Schoppee	43.16	
James Morse	26.56	
Clarence Sprague	55.80	
Joseph Davis	19.92	
George Tenan	19.92	
George Ricker	4.30	
		$1,758.47

TARRING ROADS

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	63.13	
A. L. Stewart & Son	122.97	
		$1,686.10

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 19.00
Hollis Strout	18.32
Fred Rossi	6.64

Lester Sawyer	16.60	
Harold Schoppee	13.28	
State Treasurer	1,158.62	
		$1,232.46
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 453.64

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$ 200.00

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 15.20	
Hollis Strout	17.60	
Fred Rossi	8.30	
Arthur Davis	4.98	
Frank Nash	50.04	
		$ 96.12
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 103.88

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	729.41	
State Treasurer	1,081.50	
		$4,810.91

Expenditures

Hollis Strout	$2,417.63
Lester Sawyer	26.56
Harold Schoppee	26.56
James Morse	41.50
Arthur Davis	29.88
George I. Tracy	81.70
Fred Rossi	71.38

Joseph Davis	16.60	
George Tenan	44.82	
Bion Willey	28.22	
State Treasurer	223.36	
		$3,008.21
Unexpended 1953-54		$1,802.70

LIGHTING STREETS

Appropriation	$1,115.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	10.67	
Overlay	155.61	
		$1,281.28

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$1,281.28

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND
STEVENS ROAD

State Treasurer	$ 835.70	
Excise Tax	82.55	
		$ 918.25

Expenditures

Ronald Flaherty	$ 63.20	
Leroy Strout	31.40	
Cecil Torrey	102.94	
Gerald Morse	106.10	
Austin Corneil	63.20	
Alonzo Nash	82.00	
Town of Milbridge	112.10	
State Treasurer	329.59	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	27.72	
		$ 918.25

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND
TIBBETTS ROAD

State Treasurer	$ 417.99	
Excise Tax	34.69	
		$ 452.68

Expenditures

Cecil Torrey	$ 42.66	
Leroy Strout	22.30	
Gerald Morse	59.52	
Ronald Flaherty	25.28	
Ernest Parritt	30.02	
Austin Corneil	25.28	
Lewis Morse	10.92	
Fannie Morse	34.00	
Town of Milbridge	78.71	
State Treasurer	89.25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	34.74	
		$ 452.68

SANDING

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	82.43	
		$1,582.43

Expenditures

Hollis Strout	$ 212.05	
George I. Tracy	38.00	
Fred Rossi	44.52	
Arthur Blanchette	1.25	
Clarence Sprague	37.00	
Maurice Morse	8.00	
State Treasurer	621.86	
		$ 962.68
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 619.75

CUTTING & REMOVING BUSHES

Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Undrawn	122.55	
Overlay	178.18	
		$ 400.73

Expenditures

George I. Tracy	$ 88.35	
Fred Rossi	50.63	
George Tenan	77.15	
Joseph Davis	63.91	
Ernest Cotton	48.00	
Hollis Strout	70.00	
Arthur Blanchette	2.69	
		$ 400.73

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	$ 533.00	
Re-appropriated from 1952-53	533.00	
State Treasurer	2,132.00	
		$3,198.00

Expenditures

Roland Schoppee	$ 237.50
Leroy Strout	103.29
Lewis Morse	94.64
Ernest Morse	10.92
William Brooks	74.62
Philip Willey	19.11
Gerald Morse	318.67
Ronald Flaherty	251.23
Cecil Torrey	192.78

Ernest Parritt	189.62	
Town of Milbridge	474.62	
State Highway Commission	746.03	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	167.43	
Raymond F. Sargent	64.03	
Fannie Morse	238.00	
		$3,182.49
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 15.51

MILL ROAD

Unexpended 1953-54	$ 46.35

No Expenditures

POOR ACCOUNTS

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 800.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	396.95	
		$1,196.95

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	$ 873.00
Unexpended 1953-54	$ 323.95

TOWN POOR

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	1,255.99	
Amasa Willey Fund	212.28	
Hildred Leighton	100.00	
		$2,068.27

Expenditures

Case No. 1:		
Dr. F. B. Cushman	$ 10.00	
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	45.00	
Kennedy's Drug Store	221.24	
Laura Tenan	17.03	
		$ 293.27
Case No. 2:		
City of Brewer	$ 163.03	
Town of Bradford	83.50	
Town of Amherst	14.08	
		$ 260.61
Case No. 3:		
John Driscoll		$ 382.00
Case No. 4:		
Bernice Grant	$ 117.85	
Dr. E. B. Stanley	20.00	
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	7.00	
Maurice Morse	10.00	
		$ 154.85
Case No. 5:		
Maplecrest Nursing Home	$ 71.18	
Maurice Morse	5.00	
		$ 76.18
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 901.36

STATE POOR

State Treas., 1952-53 bills	$ 111.47	
State Treas., 1953-54 bills	475.84	
		$ 587.31

Expenditures

Overdraft		$ 111.47
Case No. 1:		
Harrington's Store	$ 225.24	

Dr. E. B. Stanley	60.50	
Arthur Blanchette	4.80	
Arthur Smith	55.00	
J. F. Leighton	30.80	
		$ 376.34
Case No. 2:		
Dr. E. B. Stanley	$ 45.00	
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	14.50	
Minerva Willey	35.00	
Dora Willey	5.00	
		$ 99.50
		$ 587.31

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	244.89	
		$ 744.89

Expenditures

Case No. 1:		
Harry Grant	$ 31.83	
Arthur Blanchette	30.81	
Mrs. Norman Morse	5.08	
		$ 67.72
Case No. 2:		
C. H. Mathews	$ 149.38	
Henry Renski	20.28	
		$ 169.66
Case No. 3:		
Kennedy's Drug Store	$ 1.50	
Arthur Blanchette	3.50	
		$ 5.00

Case No. 4:		
Irvin Parritt	$ 15.00	
Roger Smith	17.50	
J. F. Leighton	14.22	
		$ 46.72
		$ 289.10
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 455.79

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Due from the Town of East Holden	$ 14.90
Expenditures	
Harrington's Store	$ 14.90

SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$7,918.65	
School Fund Interest	45.00	
School Rent	21.11	
State Treasurer	9,553.15	
Refund Handy's Express	1.75	
Towns:		
Beddington	37.30	
Columbia	165.84	
Columbia Falls	345.24	
Deblois	37.30	
Harrington	396.33	
Milbridge	385.04	
		$18,906.71
Expenditures		
Overdraft	$ 690.96	
1953-54 Expense	18,184.65	
		$18,875.61
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 31.10

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Undrawn 1952-53	$1,000.00	
Sale of School Buildings	1,000.00	
Excise Tax	2,000.00	
		$4,000.00

Expenditures

Clayton Gay, Jr., Treasurer	$4,000.00

SCHOOL HEALTH

Unexpended 1953-54	$ 26.36

No Expenditures

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Appropriation	$9,200.00

Expenditures

Tuition to Cherryfield Academy	$9,200.00

SUPERINTENDENT & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$ 585.88
Expenditures		
Charles Lawrence	$ 619.47	
Harold Nickerson	10.00	
Kennard Haskell	10.00	
George Ricker	10.00	
		$ 649.47
Overdrawn		$ 63.59

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENT

Unexpended 1953-54	$ 60.58

No Expenditures

REPAIR OF BAPTIST CHURCH STEEPLE

Unexpended 1953-54	$ 200.00

No Expenditures

CONTINGENT

Undrawn, 1952-53	$2,123.48
State Treas., Bank Stock Tax	338.60
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. Tax	60.80
State Treas., Forest Fire	21.47
State Treas., Bear Bounty	165.00
A. J. McCarty, sale of property	403.98
Albion Small, wood stumpage	18.00
Clarence Sprague	17.08
Ralph Strout	3.00
Stephen Smith	3.00
Ira Benner	2.00
Sherman Harrington	2.00
Thurland Brown	5.18
Refund	.92
Excise	230.02
Overlay	351.04
Supplementary	104.25
	$3,849.82

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$ 32.45
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	80.81
Loring, Short and Harmon	47.31
H. G. Tucker & Son, fuel	32.79
Machias Val. News, town reports	212.00
Machias Val. News, bid notice	1.37
John Harriman, office rent	100.00
G. G. Freeman, deeds	6.00
Henry Sawyer, legal advice	17.06
Dunbar & Vose, legal advice	3.00
Maine Municipal Assn.	35.00
U. S. Auto Guide	7.00
Fred L. Towers, Maine Register	12.90
Percy Willey, dog warden	25.00

Percy Willey, chimney inspector	25.00
Smith's Motor Trans.	12.48
Percy Wakefield, supplies	20.00
Dr. L. A. Betteridge	2.00
Dr. E. B. Stanley, health officer	25.00
Dr. E. B. Stanley, hearing	2.00
Marion Day, clerical	50.00
Melvin McFarland	50.00
Geneva Jasper, register of deeds	10.00
Maine Bonding & Casualty Co.	37.50
J. C. Milliken Agency	17.00
Arthur Sprague, truant officer	6.00
Arthur Sprague, postage	10.50
Alvah Tracy	15.00
Union Trust Co., service charge	5.82
Maurice Morse, supplies	15.00
Maurice Morse, postage	11.50
Colson Robbins, moderator 1952	10.00
C. M. Allen, moderator 1953	10.00
Arthur Blanchette	.49
H. G. Tucker & Son, repairs	7.00
Milford Colbeth, fuel	13.45
Maurice Morse, mileage to Togus twice	35.00
Ira Benner, supplies	3.34
John Driscoll, old cemetery	7.00
Foster Willey, water tub	5.00
Bear Bounty:	
Theodore Torrey	15.00
Stanley Strout	60.00
Alton Leighton	15.00
Vincent Marino	15.00
Leon Lagesse	15.00
Robert Andrews	15.00
Donald Worcester	15.00
Harold Farren	15.00

Police:		
Fred Rossi	35.00	
Philip Willey	21.00	
Maurice Morse	14.00	
Salaries:		
Allen Sproul	200.00	
Percy Wakefield	75.00	
Ira Benner	125.00	
Samuel Adams	125.00	
Maurice Morse	400.00	
		$2,186.81
Unexpended 1953-54		$1,663.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	206.95	
Town of Milbridge	181.98	
Herbert Young	5.00	
Joseph Thomas	10.00	
		$ 903.93

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$ 20.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.00
H. G. Tucker & Son	186.19
J. C. Milliken Agency	204.26
Louie's Repair Shop	70.50
Cherryfield Motor Co.	24.45
George Ricker	5.18
Francis McManus	16.00
Alvah Tracy	4.00
Fred Rossi	7.00
George I. Tracy	3.48

Arthur Davis	3.48	
Joe Maloney	6.04	
Clinton Morgan	6.04	
Gerald Morse	18.48	
Philip Benner	4.15	
Louie Santerre	5.00	
Lawrence Sproul	.83	
Fulton Colbeth	.83	
Joseph Davis	.83	
James Brooks	.83	
William Nickerson	.83	
Walter Tucker	8.00	
Maurice Morse	12.00	
Robert Mayhew	2.00	
Harry Grant	4.32	
		$ 637.72
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 266.21

FIRE HOSE & PUMP

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Overlay	1.21	
		$ 501.21

Expenditures

Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.	$ 82.21	
Quaker Rubber Corp.	419.00	
		$ 501.21

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

Appropriation		$ 100.00

Expenditures

Francis McManus	$ 33.34	
Louie Santerre	66.66	
		$ 100.00

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Undrawn 1952-53		$ 100.00
Expenditures		
Maurice Morse		$ 10.00
Unexpended		$ 90.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	7.58	
Refund	2.97	
		$ 160.55
Expenditures		
Interest on "Permanent Notes"		$ 117.59
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 42.96

NOTES PAYABLE "PERMANENT"

Outstanding 1952-53:	
Union Trust Co.	$3,820.85
Expenditures	
Union Trust Co.	$2,000.00
Outstanding 1953-54	$1,820.85

TAXES

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	$ 800.00	
Undrawn 1953-54	46.41	
		$ 846.41
Expenditures		
Liston Grant		$ 806.06
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 40.35

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Undrawn 1952-53	35.64	
A. J. McCarty, tax	38.70	
		$ 124.34

Expenditures

Wallace Barron	$ 2.25	
Alton Benner	3.00	
Allan Delot	3.00	
Leon Delot	3.00	
John Delot	.90	
Mrs. Cora Galen	.90	
Philip Eaton	1.80	
Richard Frye	3.00	
Winfield Grant	3.00	
Mrs. Lola Grant	12.15	
Milford Hartford	3.00	
Charles Hinckley, Heirs	1.80	
George Hutchings	1.80	
A. J. McCarty	38.70	
Ray Noddin	3.00	
Frank Schoppee	3.00	
James Sproul, Jr.	3.00	
John A. Willey	3.00	
		$ 93.30

Unexpended 1953-54 $ 31.04

COUNTY TAX

Assessment	$1,963.44

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	$1,963.44

OTHER ACCOUNTS

ADVERTISING MAINE

Appropriation		$ 25.00
	Expenditures	
Maine Publicity Bureau		$ 25.00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation		$ 50.00
	Expenditures	
Treasurer, American Legion		$ 50.00

CHERRYFIELD BAND

Appropriation		$ 50.00
	Expenditures	
Treasurer, Cherryfield Band		$ 50.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Undrawn 1952-53		$ 121.97
	Expenditures	
Ira Benner, salary		$ 50.00
	Unexpended 1953-54	$ 71.97

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Undrawn 1952-53		$ 57.80
	Expenditures	
New England Tel. & Tel.		$ 47.95
	Unexpended 1953-54	$ 9.85

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Expenditures		
Hathaway Bros.	$ 100.00	
Joseph Sproul	125.00	
		$ 225.00
Unexpended 1953-54		$ 25.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 73.00
Expenditures	
State Treasurer	$ 73.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 150.00
Expenditures	
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, Treasurer	$ 150.00

RENT OF UNION HALL

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expenditures	
Chauncey Allen, Treasurer	$ 100.00

WASHINGTON CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Appropriation	$ 35.00
Expenditures	
	$ 35.00

WATER TUB—MERTIE WILLEY

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Expenditures	
Paid Mertie Willey	$ 25.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Overdrawn 1953-54

Lawrence Brook Fire, overdraft 1952-53	$ 158.32	
Other Town's Poor	14.90	
Supt. & School Committee	63.59	
		$ 236.81

Unexpended 1953-54

Tarring Roads	$ 453.64
Sidewalks	103.88
Snow Removal	1,802.70
Sanding	619.75
Mill Road	46.85
Dependent Children	323.95
Town Poor	901.36
Veterans' Aid	455.79
School Health	26.36
Schoolhouse Repairs & Improvement	60.58
Common School	31.10
Contingent	1,663.01
Repair of Baptist Church Steeple	200.00
Fire Department	266.21
Industrial Committee	90.00
Interest on Notes	42.96
Collection of Taxes	40.35
Abatement of Taxes	31.04
Care of Town Clock	71.97
Care of Town Dump	25.00
Civilian Defense	9.85
	$7,265.85

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE S. MORSE
IRA H. BENNER
SAMUEL S. ADAMS
Selectmen, Town of Cherryfield

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHERRYFIELD ACADEMY

To the Citizens
Town of Cherryfield:

Herewith Financial Data for Cherryfield Academy, the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1953.

ASSETS

Cash in Union Trust Co.	$ 335.22	
Accounts Receivable—Tuition	1,727.82	
Total Current Assets		$2,063.04
Fixed Assets—		
Land, Buildings & Equipment		$15,000.00
General Endowment Fund	$9,305.14	
Other Special Fund	100.00	
		$ 9,405.14
Total Assets		$26,468.18
Notes Payable	$ 2,200.00	
General Endowment Fund	7,105.14	
Surplus	17,063.04	
Total Liabilities		$26,468.18

STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

Interest on Trust Fund	$ 138.00
Received Town of Cherryfield	7,300.00
Tuition from other towns	1,331.55
Academy Aid, State of Maine	2,429.24
Rent Union Hall	173.00
Interest on Savings Account	123.00

Student Council—cleaning	3.00	
Refund, World Book Co.	9.00	
		$11,507.71

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	$7,900.00	
Janitor	368.62	
Water, Lights & Fuel	1,117.26	
Text Books & Supplies	303.40	
Library	138.40	
Laboratory	134.75	
Insurance	346.50	
Repairs	443.04	
Miscellaneous:		
Postage	$2.49	
Bank Service Charge	7.30	
Ditching	159.37	
Fire Ext.	4.50	
Typewriter & Repairs	266.75	
Lock Repair	.76	
Treasurer's Salary	50.00	
Agent's Salary	40.00	
Interest on Note	123.92	
Lock Box	3.60	
Student Council	10.50	
Diplomas	18.30	
Furnace Parts	16.50	
		$703.99
Total Expenditures		$11,455.96
Net Gain to Surplus		$ 51.75

Respectfully,

C. M. ALLEN, Treas.

TOWN OF CHERRYFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL REPORT 1953

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1953	$ 490.18	
Town of Cherryfield	4,000.00	
		$4,490.18

Expenditures

National Bank of Commerce	$2,685.70	
Gravel and Bulldozing	226.10	
Repairs and Maintenance	110.06	
Insurance	80.00	
Bank Service Charge	1.90	
		$3,103.76
Balance on hand Feb. 17, 1954		$1,386.42

Signed:

CLAYTON GAY, Jr., Treasurer

TOWN CLERK REPORT

Number of Births 12 Number of Deaths 26

Number of Marriages 16

Attest

PERCY WAKEFIELD

Town Clerk

FIRE CHIEF REPORT—1953

5 Chimney fires
2 flooded oil burners
3 grass fires
1 forest fire
2 forest fires out of town
1 house fire out of town

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14 total calls

Tank truck used 12 times; pumper was used 7 times; 4 chemicals were used.

The Fire Department should have for the coming year 600 feet of 1½ in. hose, accident insurance on fire department personnel, and should increase their insurance on station, trucks and equipment.

I thank the townspeople and officials for their cooperation shown the department in the past year.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIE SANTERRE, Chief

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHERRYFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

January 1 through December 31, 1953

Service given by the public health nurse within the several categories the public health nursing service covers.

Tuberculosis:—Home visits were made to instruct in nursing care of patient, for making plans and inviting contacts, or others, who were recommended by family physician to Regional X-ray Clinics held in the Spring and Fall.

Maternal and Child Health:—A total of 42 home visits were made to expectant mothers, mothers of newborn infants, infants and preschool children in order to give instructions in nursing care and advise medical supervision, and to follow through on health problems where mother needed further help. Interest in Child Health Conferences came too late. Could plans for their organization start early in the spring for the coming year?

School Health:—Visits were made to the schools to help the teacher and students in solving individual health problems and those pertaining to the school and its environment. There were 66 audiometer tests made, screening for hearing defects.

Crippled Children:—Handicapped children, at the request of the private physician, were invited to the State-sponsored clinics for consultation with specialists in Orthopedic Services.

Adult Health:—Supervision was given adults whenever the need arose.

Public health nursing service is not limited to any one individual or group, but is maintained for all who wish to avail themselves of it.

The nurse hereby wishes to thank all who contributed to the health program. It is only as we work together as a team that we can hope to reach a definite goal. How about better health and a safer community in 1954?

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE S. KELLEY

Public Health Nurse

Annual Report

of the

Superintendent of Schools

Town of Cherryfield — 1953-1954

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Superintending School Committee

Harold Nickerson	Term expires 1954
Kennard Haskell	Term expires 1955
George Ricker	Term expires 1956

Attendance Officer

Hollis Fickett

Teachers

Mrs. Esther Fickett	Grades Sub-Primary
Mrs. Lois Gay	Grades I, II
Mrs. Virginia Benner	Grades III, IV
Mrs. Helen Haycock	Grades V, VI
Farrell King	Grades VII, VIII

Janitor

Vernard Thompson succeeded by Carroll Mayhew

Conveyance Drivers

Maurice Morse — Arthur Lawrence

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1953-54

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1952-53	$ 690.96	
Instruction	9,369.60	
Conveyance	3,518.50	
Janitor & Cleaning	1,335.24	
Textbooks & Supplies	1,052.24	
Fuel	712.29	
Light & Power	159.39	
Tuition, Cherryfield Academy	9,200.00	
Clerk	1,680.00	
Professional Subsidy	250.00	
Tuition, M. C. I.	86.28	
Rent	21.11	
Superintendent & School Committee	649.47	
		$28,725.08

Credits

Appropriation, Common School	$7,918.65	
Appropriation, Academy	9,200.00	
General Purpose Aid	9,240.65	
Int. on Perm. School Fund	45.00	
Tuition, Township No. 10	112.50	
Professional Subsidy	200.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,367.05	
Superintendent's Salary	555.88	
School Committee	30.00	
Office Rent	21.11	
Handy's Express (refund)	1.75	
		$28,692.59
Overdrawn		$ 32.49

REPAIRS

Unexpended, 1952-53	$ 60.58	
Expended 1953-54	0.00	
Unexpended		$ 60.58

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1954-55

Expenses

Elementary Principal	$ 2,510.00	
Elementary Upper Intermediate	1,810.00	
Elementary Lower Intermediate	1,810.00	
Elementary Upper Primary	2,165.00	
Elementary Lower Primary	1,810.00	
	$10,105.00	
Sick Leave	100.00	
Janitor & Cleaning	1,260.00	
Fuel	800.00	
Textbooks & Supplies	1,400.00	
Light & Power	200.00	
Clerk's Salary	401.09	
Physically Handicapped	300.00	
Conveyance	3,690.00	
Tuition (Academy)	10,125.00	
Superintendent	664.97	
School Committee	30.00	
Rent	21.11	
Insurance—540, 168.75, 14.96	723.71	
Overdrawn 1953-54	32.49	
		$29,853.37

Credits

General Purpose Aid, Elem.	$6,855.65	
General Purpose Aid, Secon.	2,385.00	
		$ 9,240.65

Tuition, T. S. No. 10	108.00
Tuition, Town of Harrington	50.00
Interest on Permanent School Fund	45.00
Professional Subsidy	50.00
State, Physically Handicapped Children	150.00
	$ 9,643.65
Necessary Appropriation	$20,209.72
Recommended Appropriation for Elementary School	$10,084.72
Recommended Appropriation for Academy Tuition	$10,125.00
Recommended for Elementary Repairs & Improvements	$ 50.00

Note: Of the $9,240.65 received by the town from the State as General Purpose Aid, the sum of approximately $2,385.00 is received as a result of tuition payment to the Academy; therefore, the cost to the town for maintaining the Academy would correctly be $10,125 - $2,385, or $7,740, and the amount for elementary education would be $20,209.72 - $7,740, or $12,469.72.

There is a small deficit of $32.49 for this year in the combined accounts for maintenance, supervision, rent and insurance. In previous years it has been necessary to make special appropriations for supervision, rent and insurance; however, since Sections 75 and 206 have been amended this practice is now being discontinued. Section 206 reads as follows— "Amounts received from the State for general purpose aid may be expended by said towns, in conjunction with such funds as the towns shall raise and appropriate, for the following

purposes in both elementary and secondary schools; the payment of teachers' salaries and board, fuel, janitor's services, conveyance cost, school bus purchases, tuition, board of pupils, textbooks, reference books, school supplies for desk and laboratory use, public utility services, flags, replacement of instructional equipment, fire insurance, compensation of superintendent and his assistant, school committee and office, attendance officer and medical inspection.

The unexpended balance of moneys raised by towns or received from the state for the above purposes shall be forwarded and credited to the same school resources for the ensuing year."

The sum of the recommended budget for the school year 1954-55 exceeds the sum recommended for 1953-54 by $2,102.73. It becomes necessary to request such an increase because of the increased cost for instruction as a result of the New Minimum Salary Law, expenditure for fire insurance, and increased tuition cost to Cherryfield Academy.

For your information a schedule of the present minimum salary law for teachers is printed below.

'Each city, town, plantation and community school district shall employ only certified teachers and shall pay such teachers the minimum salaries as follows:

Years of teaching experience	Certified teachers	Teachers with 3 years of professional study beyond high school	Teachers with 4 years of professional study beyond high school and with a bachelor's degree	Teachers with an earned master's degree
0	$1,600	$2,000	$2,400	$2,400
1	1,700	2,100	2,500	2,500
2	1,800	2,200	2,600	2,600
3	1,900	2,300	2,700	2,700
4		2,400	2,800	2,800
5			2,900	2,900
6			3,000	3,000
7			3,100	3,100
8			3,200	3,200
9				3,300
10				3,400
11				3,500
12				3,600

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph no town shall be required to increase the salary of any teacher more than $300 in any one school year. Any city, town, plantation or community school district which fails to comply with any of these conditions shall have deducted from its apportionment a sum equal to that by which it is delinquent.'

The following table shows the enrollment in the different schools at their opening in September:

	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tl.				
Primary—E. Fickett	21									21				
Primary—L. Gay		12	15							27				
Intermediate—V. Benner				15	10					25				
Intermediate—H. Haycock						10	14			24				
Grammar—F. King								6	17	23				
	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.										
High School	18	12	10	12						52				
	18	12	10	12	21	12	15	15	10	10	14	6	17	172

There has been one change in the teaching staff at the elementary school. Mrs. Ina Cain resigned her position last spring, due to illness, and Mrs. Pauline Hartford filled that position for the remainder of the spring term. Mrs. Lois Gay was elected as a teacher for the 1953-54 school year. It would not be correct to say that Mrs. Gay is filling the position left vacant by Mrs. Cain because Mrs. Gay was not assigned to teach the same grades.

There were two factors which made it advisable to change the grade assignment of the teaching staff. First, there was an unusually large entering class, and secondly, consideration was given to the field of interest and training of the teachers concerned. Thus the teachers were assigned to the grades as listed previously in this report.

The elementary teachers are capable and conscientious instructors. The common use of the term "teaching" merely implies instruction in the fundamentals; however, the professional use of the term implies that such instruction is only one of the many valuable attributes of a good teacher. Your elementary teachers are, by reason of training and experience, professional teachers.

Any haziness of the foregoing interpretation on the part of you, the parent, would be dispelled should you visit the schoolrooms and observe, as I have, the student-interest being developed by means of student-teacher participation in meaningful work being vitalized by projects, creative art and visual aids.

Mr. J. Farrell King, as principal; the other elementary teachers as co-workers; Mr. Vernon Thompson and Mr. Carroll Mayhew, as former and present custodians, respectively, are to be commended for the continued maintenance of the excellent interior appearance of the school.

There is a definite need for improvement of the playground and playground equipment. The trustees planned to have some work done on the grounds this past fall, but unforeseen difficulties caused a necessary postponement of activity.

It became necessary to obtain a complete new faculty at the academy for the current school year. Similar complete changes have often retarded progress and disrupted morale; however, such has not been the case at Cherryfield Academy.

Fortunately, we were able to obtain the services of three teachers, each of whom has had valuable and successful experience in a chosen field. Mr. Delmar King, the principal, has a B.S. degree from Bowdoin College and nearly enough credit hours for an M.A. degree. Miss Agrandece Healey has a B.A. degree from Bates College and several earned hours towards an M.A. degree. Mrs. Charlotte Tucker is a graduate of Husson College with some earned credits at the University of Maine.

The hot lunch program is continuing to operate very successfully. The success of this project is due in some measure to each of the following factors: The efficiency of the cook, Mrs. Ada Mayhew, at planning and preparing appetizing meals; the volunteer helpers (parents, teachers and students); the high percentage of student participation; and the large amount of surplus foods being furnished by the government.

In the January 15, 1954 issue of "Food Supplies & Markets", a pamphlet issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and which has a nation-wide distribution, it is gratifying to note, under the heading "School Lunch Notebook—Maine," that Cherryfield is the only town mentioned. A significant amount of space, more than half of one page of an eight-page pamphlet, is given over to publicizing the efficiency of the program.

The author is high in her esteem for Mrs. Mayhew as a capable cook and a wise manager.

The financial standing of the Lunch Program is as follows:

Equipment account:		
	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1953	$301.47
	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1954	96.91
Operating account:		
	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1953	$220.66
	Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1954	806.03
Balance for 1954	$806.03	
Balance for 1953	220.66	
Profit for year	$585.37	

Neither space nor immediate memory will permit for individual recognition of each of the fine persons, who has in some manner aided in promoting the welfare of the school program. However, I do want to convey to this group collectively, the appreciation of the superintending school committee, trustees, administrative officers and teachers for all such services rendered.

Early last spring, the superintending school committee made a study of the will of the late Amasa P. Willey. The findings of this investigation indicated that the awarding of medals for the past several years had not conformed to the letter of the will. Therefore, the committee has revised the procedure to more nearly comply with the wording of the will.

Beginning June 1954, there will be one award for the highest ranking pupil completing the work at the elementary school, and one award to the highest ranking pupil completing a prescribed course of study at the Academy.

The medal will have the face of the donor on the front, also the year the bequeath was made, 1879. On the back of the medal will appear the name of the pupil and the date it is received. This procedure will very nearly conform with the desires of the donor as expressed by him in a letter on file at the bank of the Union Trust Co.

Provision is made in Chapter 37, Sections 180-A to 180 I of the Revised Statutes for special instruction for physically handicapped children. Such a program is now operating in the case of Ronald S. Anderson of Cherryfield.

Ronald is receiving instruction at his home. Mrs. Sylvia Adams is serving as the instructor.

An accurate account is kept in the manner and on forms prescribed by the division of special education of all moneys paid for the maintenance of such classes. A report of disbursements is sent to the division of special education; whereupon the town is reimbursed for the excess cost of such education over and above the average per capita cost of educating normal children. However, such excess cost shall not exceed $200 per school year.

Standardized Tests have been given this year at both the elementary and secondary levels. The tests are serving the purpose of acquainting the teachers with the potentialities and needs of the individual pupil.

Regarding the safety of pupils being transported to school in buses, I have been advised by some bus drivers that there is a definite need for publicizing Section 105-", Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows—"The driver of a vehicle on a way upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the way for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop

the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed. Each motor vehicle, carrying the designation "School Bus," shall conceal or remove such designation when such motor vehicle is used for any purpose other than transportation of pupils."

As of September 8, 1953 there were enrolled within the schools of the towns comprising Union No. 99 a total of 818 students. Of this number more than half (446) are availing themselves of the benefits which may be derived, in event of personal injury, from the Blanket School Child Accident Policy. The annual premium for this protection is $1.25 per child insured. During the year, claimants have collected sums ranging from $3 to $40.

Tentative plans have been made for a Union No. 99 Reading Work Conference to be held at the New Elementary School at Cherryfield on April 5 & 6.

Miss Jack, a reading specialist, of the Scott, Foresman & Co. (publishers of our basic reading series) and several members of the Department of Education will serve us as consultants.

At this in-service-training institute, teachers of reading, science, mathematics and what-all will be exposed to the newest approved methods and techniques of teaching children to read, not to teach reading to children. It is a must, due to the close correlation of reading to any other subject, that every teacher be a teacher of reading.

The writer feels confident that such a "refresher course" will tend to increase the efficiency in the overall school program to a degree that will more than compensate for the time lost for holding the conference.

I am very pleased to be able to report that the Ro-

tary Club is financing an extensive and very much worthwhile sight conservation program for the school children of the Towns of Cherryfield, Milbridge and Harrington.

Each pupil will be carefully examined by a competent optician, Dr. Roger Skinner, for defective vision and eye disease. A detailed chart for each individual child will be carefully marked and filed. The data appearing on the charts will furnish Dr. Skinner with the information necessary for making an intelligent report on his findings to the Rotary Club. Following a study of said report, the Rotary Club will, insofar as financial ability will permit, further the project by furnishing pupils with glasses in certain cases. A report will be sent to a parent having a child in need of correction.

A word of appreciation should go to Dr. Skinner for his willingness to do this service at a nominal fee, also to Mr. Roland (Bud) Warren for having volunteered his services as an assistant to the doctor, and most certainly, to the Rotary Club for having sponsored this very valuable service.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School committee, teachers, parents, school employees, citizens, and pupils for the fine spirit of cooperation accorded me during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LAWRENCE

Superintendent of Schools

WILLEY MEDAL FUND
January 21, 1953 - January 15, 1954

IN SAFEKEEPING IN UNION TRUST BANK, ELLSWORTH:

at 2½% interest. Expiration date March 15, 1970

United States Treasury Bond	$1,000.00	
United States Treasury Bond	1,000.00	
		$2,000.00

IN MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK:

On Deposit	$ 512.03	
Dividends	12.84	
Interest on Bonds (Deposit)	25.00	
		$ 549.87

IN UNION TRUST SAVINGS BANK:

On Deposit	$ 128.01	
Dividends	7.55	
Interest on Bonds (Deposit)	50.00	
		$ 185.56

IN UNION TRUST Checking Account:

On Deposit	$ 61.39	
Interest on Willey Endowment (Deposit)	141.52	
		$ 202.91

Withdrawn (Checks)

U. of M. (Scholarship, D. Grant)	$ 50.00

U. of M. (Scholarship, R. Fickett)	50.00	
Union Trust (box rent)	2.00	
Union Trust (safekeeping fee)	2.00	
C. G. Braxmar Co. (medals)	37.53	
Service charge	.60	
Edmond P. Casey (tuning & repairs on piano)	25.00	
		$ 167.13
		$ 35.78

Total funds in Machias Savings, Union Trust Savings, Union Trust Checking and in United States Bonds $2,771.21

GEORGE B. RICKER, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year ending March 1st, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand		$ 8,131.36
State Treas. Acct.	Snow removal	1,081.50
	Bank Stock Tax	338.60
	Poor	587.31
	Bear Bounties	165.00
	R. R. & Tel. Tax	60.80
	School Fund	9,440.65
	Tuition	112.50
	Contingent	21.47
	Improved Roads	1,253.69
Town of Beddington, Acct. Schools		37.30
Deblois, Acct. Schools		37.30
Columbia, Acct. Schools		165.84
Columbia Falls, Acct. Schools		345.24
Town of Harrington, Acct. Schools		396.33
Milbridge, Acct. Schools		385.04
Harrington, Acct. Highways		7.05
Steuben, Acct. Highways		6.00
Milbridge, Acct. Fire Engine		181.98
Joseph E. Thomas, Acct. Fire Engine		10.00
Herbert Young, Acct. Fire Engine		5.00
Albion Small, Wood Stumpage		18.00
Amasa Willey Fund, Acct. Poor		212.28
Sherman Harrington, Acct. Poor Refund		2.00
Handy's Express, Acct. School Refund		1.75
Union Trust Co., Acct. Interest Refund		2.97
Ralph E. Strout, Acct. Deed		3.00
Clarence Sprague, Intervale Lot		17.08
A. L. Stewart & Sons, Highway		122.97
Hildred Leighton, Acct. Poor		100.00

Thurland Brown, Fire Ins.		5.18
Thurland Brown, A. J. McCarty Property		442.68
Town Treasurer, Check Error		.92
Stephen Smith, Deed		3.00
Ira Benner, Contg. Acct.		2.00
Teachers Retirement Fund		313.05
Withholding Tax		1,447.60
Liston E. Grant, Coll. 1953 Commitment		35,851.35
1953 Sup. Tax		104.25
1953 Excise Tax		4,262.07
1954 Excise Tax		935.08
Tax liens		785.58
		$67,402.77

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	$57,640.10	
Cash on hand	9,762.67	
		$67,402.77

FINANCIAL STANDING

March 1st, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand		$ 9,762.67
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1946		
Sawyer, Wm. R.	8.69	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	15.88	
		24.57
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1947		
Sawyer, Wm. R.	8.78	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	16.06	
		24.84

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Tax Liens dated Feb. 1948		
Campbell, Henry S.	63.23	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	19.70	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.23	
		94.16
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1949		
Harrington, Ernest	38.57	
Sawyer, Mrs. Geo. A.	20.14	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.32	
		70.03
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1950		
Leland, Harry	5.53	
Tracy, Howard Heirs	5.53	
		11.06
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1951		
Hinckley, Chas. Heirs	5.23	
Leland, Harry	5.71	
Tracy, Howard Heirs	5.71	
		16.65
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1952		
Grant, Alston	6.73	
Grant, Alston	15.53	
Grant, Alston	44.85	
Grant, Alston	6.74	
Hinckley, Chas. Heirs	5.19	
Lowe, Carlton	12.30	
		91.34
Tax Liens dated Feb. 1953		
Anderson, Hazel M.	13.63	

Cain, Harriet Heirs	5.13	
Campbell, J. T. Heirs	52.21	
Fickett, Alvah	7.25	
Fickett, Drew	32.75	
Grant, Alston Heirs	44.65	
Grant, Alston Heirs	6.40	
Grant, Alston Heirs	14.48	
Hutchins, George L.	5.55	
Lowe, Carlton	9.38	
Leighton, Hildred	4.70	
Pinkham, Lester	5.03	
		201.16

Tax Liens dated Feb. 1954

Cain, Harriet Heirs	6.03	
Fickett, Drew	17.20	
Fickett, Nathaniel	25.95	
Fickett, Nathaniel	9.75	
Flaherty, Roland	52.50	
Flaherty, Roland	43.50	
Grant, Alston Heirs	15.60	
Grant, Alston Heirs	47.10	
Grant, Alston Heirs	6.60	
Galen, Thomas	5.13	
Hutchings, Geo. L.	5.70	
Lowe, Carlton	10.20	
McHatton, Dean	60.03	
Mac, Wm. I. Heirs	12.33	
Pinkham, Lester	5.13	
Robertson, Wm. Heirs	33.93	
Strout, Joseph Heirs	7.50	
Tucker, Hoyt & Maude	39.00	
Willey, Clifton	22.80	
Willey, Roy	32.70	
		458.68

Trust Accounts	570.00
Int. on Trust Accounts	176.28
	$11,501.44

Liabilities

Union Trust Co., Note	$1,820.85	
Income Tax Withheld	181.80	
Trust Accounts	570.00	
Int. on Trust Accounts	176.28	
E. O. Morse a\|c Morse Lot	44.30	
1954 Excise Tax	935.08	
Amount to Balance	7,773.13	
		$11,501.44

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN L. SPROUL, Treasurer

WARRANT

State of Maine Washington SS

To any Constable in the Town of Cherryfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Cherryfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Union Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 8, A.D. 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To act on reports submitted by the various Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Tax Assessors.

Art. 6. To choose one or more Overseers of Poor.

Art. 7. To fix the salaries of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and other Town Officials.

Art. 8. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee, for a term of three years.

Art. 9. To choose a Fire Ward, and all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 10. To receive bids for the collection of Taxes, same to be collected by law, and to choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the term of one or three years.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Budget Committee to make a report at the next annual Town Meeting in 1955.

Art. 13. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Bridges & Crossways	(Recommended $ 500.)
Cutting Bushes	(Recommended $ 400.)
Highways	(Recommended $1500.)
Lighting Streets	(Recommended $1300.)
Snow Removal	(Recommended $3000.)
Sanding	(Recommended $1500.)
Sidewalks	(Recommended $ 100.)
Tarring Roads	(Recommended $1500.)

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction, in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R.S. 1944, as amended. (Recommended $1066.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to ear mark $1000 of Excise Tax money to the tarring of roads in excess of the amount already recommended.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of snow fence, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the street in

front of the C. H. Mathews store and house to prevent car doors from scraping on the sidewalk forcing customers to park in the street, thereby causing a traffic hazard when cars are parked on the opposite side. If the Town is not responsible for the situation what action will the Town take to get assistance from the state.

Art. 18. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Fire Department	(Recommended: $500)
Fire Hose	(Recommended: $500.)
Fire Chief	(Recommended: $100.)

Art. 19. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in authorizing the Selectmen to trade the chassis of tank truck for an army front and rear drive, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 20. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Aid to Dependent Children (Recommended: $800.)
Town Poor (Recommended: $1,500.)
Veterans' Aid (Recommended: $100.)

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Town Dump. (Recommended: $225.)

Art. 22. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Town Notes
Interest on Town Notes (Recommended: $100.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the balance of the outstanding notes from accumulated surplus.

Art. 24. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Abatement of Taxes (Recommended: $ 50.)
Collection of Taxes (Recommended: $900.)

Art. 25. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Elementary School (Recommended: $10,220.11)
Repairs for Elementary School
(Recommended: $50.)
Interest on School Fund.

Art. 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of tuition to Cherryfield Academy for the school year 1954-55. (Recommended: $10,125.00.)

Art. 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the School District. (Recommended by the Trustees: $2,500.)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Cherryfield Academy for the education of secondary school pupils within the Town.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to have a joint board (Superintending School Committee and Trustees of Cherryfield Academy) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37, Section 96, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 30. To see what sums, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

Advertising Maine (Recommended: $25.)

American Legion, for Memorial Day exercises (Recommended: $50.)

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cherryfield Free Public Library. (Recommended: $150.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $73 for public health nursing in Cherryfield, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the Municipal year 1954 and to issue the Town's negotiable notes therefor, said sum not to exceed $10,000.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the Town's notes and bonds for the purpose of renewing, refunding, or paying certain notes of the Town now due or to become due during the municipal year 1954.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to sell or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town by non-payment of taxes thereon, on

such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rent of Union Hall for Town purposes for the ensuing year. (Recommended: $100.)

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for band concerts by the Cherryfield Band during the ensuing year. (Recommended: $50.)

Art. 38. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of abating tax liens on property the Town has acquired by non-payment of taxes thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $158.32 to pay the overdraft of the Lawrence Brook Fire.

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Town Clock. (Recommended: $200.)

Art. 41. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to change the fence of the Intervale Cemetery to take in additional lots.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Old Cemetery.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use of the water tub belonging to Mrs. Mertie Willey. (Recommended: $25.)

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to pay Flora H. Campbell the sum of $270 for care of Clara C. Leighton during her last sickness.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time for the season of 1954.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to repair Stillwater road from the Railroad to the Salmon Pool.

Art. 47. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Union Hall in said Town on Monday, March 8, A.D. 1954, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at said Cherryfield, Maine this 19th day of February, A.D. 1954.

MAURICE S. MORSE
IRA H. BENNER
SAMUEL S. ADAMS

Selectmen of Cherryfield

A true copy, Attest

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